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**In re Application of:**

Farnworth et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of March 20, 2006, whose initial period of response is set to expire on June 20, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement drawing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.